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Andrew Jackson to Sarah Yorke Jackson, January 2, 1833, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO MRS. ANDREW JACKSON, JR.

Washington, January 2, 1833.

My dear Sarah, I had a fatiguing day on yesterday. I never saw the House more crowded than it was and I was kept three hours on my feet labouring all the while under one of my severe headaches. I am better to day and having recd. the Breast Pin within as a Newyears gift, I inclose to you, having nothing better which I can convey by mail. I send you also the bill for shoes receipted, which will be well to keep. George and Augusta both say this bill was paid by you, that Geo. carried the money. be it so, the debt is paid and settled.

This day I am left alone. Mr. Benton is replying to Mr. Clay in the Senate, and Col. Polk to Mr. McDuffie in the House and every body is in attendance to hear them. Present me affectionately to Andrew, to Thomas and Emma. Kiss for me my dear little Rachel. believe me your affectionate father.